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Fatal Traffic Collision

Motorcyclist dies in single-vehicle incident

Riverside, CA - On Thursday, February 28, 2008, at 2:14 a.m., officers of the Riverside Police Department responded to a major injury traffic collision involving a motorcycle traveling on westbound Central Avenue, west of Rumsey Drive. There was one fatality.

A 2004 Honda motorcycle was traveling westbound Central Avenue in the No. 1 lane when, for unknown reasons, the rider lost control of his motorcycle and struck the north curb causing him to be thrown from his motorcycle to the asphalt.

The rider of the motorcycle, a 37-year-old male from Oregon, was pronounced deceased at the scene by paramedics. There were no other vehicles involved.

Members of the Riverside Police Department's Major Accident Investigation Team (M.A.I.T.) responded. Anyone with further information on this incident is asked to contact Riverside Police Detective Rick Prince at (951) 353-7990.

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